2026

HISTORY

(Major)

Paper: HIS4200104MJ

[History of India (1206 to 1757 CE)]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. **Answer the following questions :** 1×8=8

a) What is meant by vernacular literature in medieval India?

b) Who was the ruler of Vijayanagar during the Battle of Talikota?

c) Who was the founder of Sur empire?

d) Who introduced Mansabdari system?

e) Who shifted the capital from Delhi to Daulatabad?

f) Who composed *Amuktamalyada*?

g) What is meant by Zill-i-ilahi?

h) Who built the Lal Qila?

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2. **Answer the following questions (*any six*) :** 2×6=12

a) Briefly explain the importance of foreign traveller's accounts.

b) When was the First battle of Panipat fought, and between whom did it take place?

c) What were the main features of the Iqta system?

d) Write two differences between Khalifa and Ulema.

e) Write two consequences of Battle of Talikota.

f) Mention two causes for the rise of regional powers in the 18th century.

g) State two economic reforms of Alauddin Khalji.

h) Write two features of Balban's Theory of Kingship.

i) Who established the Gajapati dynasty, when and where?

j) What was Golkonda famous for? Where is Golkonda located?

3. **Answer the following questions (*any four*) :** 5×4=20

a) Who founded the Khalsa tradition? Explain the main features of the Khasla tradition.

b) Give an account of the achievements of Kṛishna Deva Raya.

c) Write a note on the Gajapati rulers of Orissa and their administration.

d) Discuss the administrative system of Vijaynagar Empire.

e) Describe the administrative system under Shivaji.

f) Write a note on Iqta system.

g) Briefly discuss the causes responsible for the decline of the Mughal Empire.

h) Analyse the role of Sher Shah Suri in strengthening the Sur Empire.

4. **Answer the following questions (*any two*) :** 10×2=20

a) Give a brief description about the sources of medieval India.

b) Discuss in detail the origin, expansion and political organisation of the Rajputs with special reference to Mewar and Marwar.

c) Give a detailed account of the rise, administration and decline of the Bahmani Sultanate.

d) Discuss the rise of regional powers in 18th century with special reference to Awadh, Bengal and Hyderabad.

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